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Methods for Isolation, Quantification, Characterization and Modulation of Antigen-

Specific T Cells

Response to Office Action Mailed 10 January 2003

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant herein responds to the Office Action dated 10 January 2003 ("Paper 10"). A petition for a two-month extension of time accompanies this response.

Amendment

A. <u>In the Claims</u>. Please amend claims 1, 2, 6, 7, and 10, cancel claims 4, 5, 9, and 11, and add new claims 12-15. A clean copy of each of the amended and new claims appears below, and a copy of the new and amended claims marked to show changes is included at the end of this response as Appendix A.



1. (twice amended) An artificial antigen presenting cell, comprising:

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